



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reitz et al.

Applic No.: 09/266,202

Filed : March 10, 1999

For : ZINC OXIDE PARTICLES

Docket No.: N19.12-0024

Group Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: K. Lee

Arlene
8/24/00
10/c

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS
BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST
CLASS, TO THE ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

18 DAY OF *August*, 2000.
Peter J. Dardi
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 25, line 7, after "808,850" please add -- now U.S.
Patent 5,958,348--.

At page 29, line 34, after "897,903" please add -- now U.S.
Patent 5,989,514--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 6. Please amend claim 1, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A collection of particles in a powder
comprising crystalline zinc oxide, the collection of particles
having an average diameter less than about 95 nm and a distribution
of particle sizes such that at least 95 percent of the particles
have a diameter greater than about 40 percent of the average
diameter and less than about 160 percent of the average diameter.

RECEIVED
AUG 23 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800